#### CONSENT AGENDA

Items on the Consent Agenda will be voted on in a group as one of the first items of business. At the request of any Commissioner, a consent item may be moved to the Regular Agenda for discussion purposes.

Number Case Number Title or Subject Matter
Approval of Minutes of the December 3
Commission Meeting

Approval of Bills

C-TC1 PU-439-03-295 Public Service Commission

Local Competition Investigation

Shall the Commission adopt the motion giving Greg Merz, a Minnesota attorney, permission to practice before the Commission on behalf of MCI in this proceeding?

C-TC2 PU-2968-03-670 Cornerstone Companies, LLC

Long Distance Reseller

Application

Shall the Commission issue a Certificate of Registration to Cornerstone Companies, LLC

to resell interexchange telecommunications services in North Dakota?

C-TC3 PU-2970-03-676 Touchtone Communications Inc.

Long Distance Reseller

Application

Shall the Commission issue a Certificate of Registration to Touchtone Communications

Inc. to resell interexchange telecommunications services in North Dakota?

C-TC4 PU-2972-03-690 MG LLC

Long Distance/Cellular Reseller

Application

Shall the Commission issue Certificates of Registration to MG LLC to resell interexchange

and cellular telecommunications services in North Dakota?

C-SW1 PU-400-03-36 Northern States Power Company

Transfer of Functional Control to TRANSLink

Application

Shall the Commission approve Northern States Power Company's withdrawal of its

application?

C-SW2 PU-2805-03-638 Otter Tail Corporation

Performance Development, Cleveland, ND

Public Convenience & Necessity

Shall the Commission adopt the Order and issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and

Necessity to Otter Tail Corporation to extend electric service to Performance

Development for a cell tower site near Cleveland, North Dakota?

C-SW3 PU-399-03-639 Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc

Jim Winters, Mandan, ND

Public Convenience & Necessity

Shall the Commission adopt the Order and issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. to extend electric service to Jim Winters for a

residential site near Mandan, North Dakota?

#### CONSENT AGENDA

Number Case Number Title or Subject Matter

C-SW4 PU-2805-03-644 Otter Tail Corporation

Gaye Swanson, Wheatland, ND Public Convenience & Necessity

Shall the Commission adopt the Order and issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Otter Tail Corporation to extend electric service to Gaye Swanson for a

residential site near Wheatland, North Dakota?

C-SW5 RC-2472-03-524 Dakota Westmoreland Corporation

Notice of Violation No. 0303

Violation

Shall the Commission adopt a final order in Case No. RC-2472-03-524, Notice of Violation No. 0303 issued to the Dakota Westmoreland Corporation, affirming the

violation and proposed civil penalty?

C-SW6 RC-822-03-678 BNI Coal, Ltd

Reclamation Extension 28, Permit 4

Approval

Shall the Commission approve Reclamation Period Extension No. 28 for Surface Coal Mining Permit No. 4 to extend the reclamation period on 1.8 acres at the Center Mine?

C-SW7 RC-822-03-679 BNI Coal, Ltd

Reclamation Extension 25, Tracts 1 & 2, Permit 24

Approval

Shall the Commission approve Reclamation Period Extension No. 25 for Tracts 1 and 2 within Surface Coal Mining Permit No. 24 to extend the reclamation period on 30.2 acres

at the Center Mine and 7.2 acres at the Larson Mine?

## REGULAR AGENDA

Number Case Number Title or Subject Matter

TC1 GE-587-03-675 Grain Elevator Division Public Service Commission

Martin Altendorf - Roving Grain Buyer

Suspension / Revocation

Shall the Commission reinstate the license as appropriate bond filing has been received?

TC2 GE-1825-03-467 Northern Organic, Inc.

Langdon, ND Insolvency

Shall the Commission acknowledge the submittal of the Report & Recommendation of

Trustee to Court?

# REGULAR AGENDA

Number SW1	<b>Case Number</b> PU-399-03-296	Title or Subject Matter  Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc Electric Rate Increase Application
		Shall the Commission adopt the Order Approving the Settlement in this proceeding?
SW2	PU-2805-03-648	Otter Tail Corporation December 2003 Fuel Cost Adjustment
		Shall the Commission approve Otter Tail Corporation's electric fuel cost adjustment for December 2003?
SW3	PU-399-03-654	Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc December 2003 Fuel Cost Adjustment
		Shall the Commission approve Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s electric fuel cost adjustment for December 2003?
SW4	PU-400-03-665	Northern States Power Company December 2003 Fuel Cost Adjustment
		Shall the Commission approve Northern States Power Company's electric fuel cost adjustment for December 2003?
SW5	RC-758-03-390	Bellaire Corporation Bond Release 9, Permit NAIH-8103 Approval
		Shall the Commission approve Bond Release No. 9 to Surface Coal Mining Permit No. NAIH-8103 to release all remaining reclamation liabilities on 70.576 acres of land at the Indian Head Mine?
SW6	PU-400-03-668	Northern States Power Company Rugby to Border Transmission Line Public Convenience & Necessity and
SW6	PU-2805-03-677	Otter Tail Corporation Harvey to Rugby Transmission Line Public Convenience & Necessity
		Shall the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing?
KC1	PU-400-03-673	Northern States Power Company December 2003 Purchased Gas Adjustment
		Shall the Commission approve Northern States Power Company's purchased gas adjustment for December 2003?

### REGULAR AGENDA

Number KC2	Case Number	Title or Subject Matter  AML Construction 2003 Waiver of Liens Project  Shall the Commission waive liens on properties at Columbus, Garrison and Lehigh Road?
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KC3	AM-439-03-540	Public Service Commission 2004-2007 ND Reclamation Simplified Grant Application
		Shall the Commission submit the 2004 - 2007 North Dakota Abandoned Mine Lands Reclamation Simplified Grant Application to the Office of Surface Mining requesting federal funds to administer the abandoned mine lands program?
KC4	AM-2933-03-541	AML Maintenance 2003-2006 AML Construction Project
		Shall the Commission close-out Contract No. AM-474-03 for maintenance services on abandoned mine sites near Scranton, Washburn, Wilton and Beulah, North Dakota?
KC5	AM-2919-03-510	AML Coal Fire Suppression Grant

Shall the Commission authorize a change order to Contract No. AM-473-03 to increase the contract amount for additional coal fire suppression work in McKenzie County, North

Application